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E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: KUWAIT REQUEST FOR US MILITARY EQUIPMENT

REF: STATE 059830

1. I SAW MINDEF SHAIKH SAAD MORNING MAY 31 TO CONVEY
PARA TWO OF JUST RECEIVED REFTEL. TOLK HIM TO EXPECT TEAM IN
MID- APRIL. SAAD VERY GRATEFUL INDEED AND ASKED THAT WE PROVIDE
INFORMATION CONCERNING MEMBERS OF TEAM WHEN KNOWN. THEY
WILL OF COURSE BE GUESTS OF GOK.

2. I WILL CERTAINLY SEEK EVERY OPPORTUNITY OVER NEXT WEEKS
AND MONTHS TO CONTINUE PRESS GOK TO RENEW SUBSIDIES TO
JORDAN AND ELIMINATE FUNDS TO TERRORIST FEDAYEEN. AGREE
WITH REFTEL THAT OUR PROMPT RESPONSE TO KUWAITI MILITARY
REQUESTS WILL GIVE US MORE INFLUENCE WITH AND MORE LEVERAGE
ON GOK IN SUCH MATTERS OF CONCERN TO US.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING NAME, RANK, SERVICE AND
FUNCTIONAL RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL MEMBERS OF US MILITARY
TEAM AS SOON AS KNOWN.

4. GREATLY APPRICATE DEPT' S RAPID AND POSITIVE RESPONSE
TO KUWAITI CALL FOR ASSISTANCE.
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